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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An automatic analyzer, comprising:
 - a conveying unit for conveying a sample;
 - at least one analysis unit for analyzing the sample conveyed by said conveying ~~line~~ unit; and
 - a central control device for controlling said conveying ~~line~~ unit and said analysis unit, wherein said central control device functions to separate said analysis unit from an information network of said central control device to shut off a power supply of said analysis unit.
2. (Previously Presented) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, wherein said central control device functions to turn on said power supply of said analysis unit that has been separated from said information network, and load system software into said analysis unit, so that said analysis unit returns to an operable state.
3. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, further comprising ~~display means~~ mode setting screen for displaying said conveying ~~line~~ unit and said

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analysis unit, and a specifying means for specifying any one of a displayed conveying line unit and a displayed analysis unit to be separated by said central control device from said information network of said central control device to shut off a power supply of said conveying line unit or said analysis unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 3, wherein said specifying means mode setting screen repeats an operation for specifying any one of said conveying line unit and said analysis unit, so that said central control device switches between shutting off said power supply of said analysis unit to separate said analysis unit from said information network, and again turning on said power supply of said analysis unit to connect said analysis unit to said information network.
5. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 4, wherein said central control unit is responsive to said specifying means mode setting screen specifying any one of the sections displayed on said display means to thereby perform switching between the separation of the specified section from the control of said central control device and the reconnection thereof to said central control device.